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TO USLO PEKING

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SUBJECT: SELECTION OF LOCAL PHYSICIANS TO EXAMINE VISA
APPLICANTS

REF: DEPT'S AIRGRAM A-1098, FEB. 7, 1974

1. ASSUME USLO HAS DISREGARDED REQUEST IN LAST PARA REF"
AIRGRAM, WHICH WAS SENT ON WORLD-WIDE BASIS.

2. THE ONLY NON-IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS REQUIRED
TO HAVE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS ARE (A) BENEFICIARIES OF PE"
TITIONS APPROVED BY INS WHO ARE FIANCES OR FIANCEES OF U.S.
CITIZENS AND (B) CHILDREN OF SUCH BENEFICIARIES (I.E.,
APPLICANTS FOR K-1 AND K-2 VISAS). WE HAVE HAD TWO IN-
QUIRIES RE FIANCEES WHO MAY WISH APPLY FOR NIV'S IN PEKING.
WE HAVE REPLIED THAT NO PROVISION HAS YET BEEN MADE FOR
TAKING MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN PEKING AND HAVE SUGGESTED
THAT VISA PETITION BE SENT TO CONGEN HONG KONG, WHICH COULD
TRANSFER IT LATER TO USLO SHOULD SITUATION CHANGE.

3. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO
AS TO WHETHER OTHER MISSIONS IN PEKING HAVE NEEDED PANEL
OF PHYSICIANS TO EXAMINE VISA APPLICANTS AND, IF SO, HOW
PROBLEM WAS HANDLED. ALSO, WHAT WOULD BE LIKELY MFA
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING PRO-
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